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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 4878

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SHUM (ROUHAFSHARI, AHMAD)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

REFS: A) STATE 160546; B) TEHRAN 6040; C) KABUL 4702;
D) 2 FAM 229.3; E) 74 STATE A-6610

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE 74 STATE A-6610 AND WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING COPY FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

2. REALIZING THAT ABSENCE OF 74 STATE A-6610 MAY BE SOURCE OF
MISUNDERSTANDING, EMBASSY WISHES, NEVERTHELESS, TO MAKE FOLLOWING
OBSERVATIONS REF A: PER 2 FAM 229.3, EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT
GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN PROBABLY HAS NEITHER THE FACILITIES NOR
THE WILL TO PROVIDE PROPER ASSISTANCE TO IRANIAN CITIZEN REQUESTING
POLITICAL ASYLUM. IN OPINION OF KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICERS AT POST,
IF GOA WERE AWARE OF SUBJECT'S ILLEGAL PRESENCE IN AFGHANISTAN, IT
MIGHT INFORM IRANIAN EMBASSY AND DEPORT HIM TO IRAN. EMBASSY
DEEMS IT PROBABLY UNLIKELY THAT GOA WOULD BE WILLING TO OFFEND
GOI IN THIS MATTER.

3. THERE IS NO UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN AFGHANISTAN. REQUEST
DEPARTMENT INFORM EMBASSY RE WHEREABOUTS OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. IF GOA DECIDED FORCEABLY TO REPATRIATE SUBJECT, THE
KNOWLEDGE THAT HE COULD CONTACT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (REF A)
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WOULD BE OF LITTLE CONSOLATION IN PRESENT CONTEXT.

4. RE PARA 3, REF A, SUBJECT OBVIOUSLY CANNOT PROCEED TO POST
WHERE INS OFFICERS PROCESS CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS (ALL
APPARENTLY IN WESTERN EUROPE) SINCE HE HAS NO PASSPORT OR OTHER
TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION.

5. AS OF JULY 16, ROUHAFSHARI HAS NOT RETURNED TO EMBASSY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE WILL NOT DO SO. NOR IS EMBASSY CONVINCED OF VERACITY OF HIS STORY (REF C). HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY IS OF THE OPINION THAT DEPARTMENT'S REPLY (REF A) OFFERS GUIDANCE THAT, WHILE NO DOUBT LEGALLY SOUND, APPEARS INAPPLICABLE IN THIS SITUATION.

6. DEPARTMENT WILL BE KEPT INFORMED IF THERE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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